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March 9, 2006

Mr. Dennis Oakley Energy West Mining Company P.O. Box 310 Huntington, Utah 84528

Subject:

Site Visits & Inspections – Hunter Coal Facility, Deer Creek,

Cottonwood/Wilberg, Des-Bee-Dove & Trail Mountain Mines.

Dear Mr. Oakley:

On March 7, 2006 I met with you to conduct both reconnaissance and storm water inspections in regards to the above referenced facilities and UPDES Permit Nos. UTG04009, UT0023604, UT0022896, UTG040022, and UT0023728, respectively.

Enclosed are copies of the inspection reports for your records. I appreciated your time and efforts to facilitate the inspections. If you have any questions, please contact me at (801) 538-6779 or by e-mail at <a href="mailto:jstudenka@utah.gov">jstudenka@utah.gov</a>.

Sincerely,

Jeff Studenka, Environmental Scientist

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Enclosures

cc (w/encl):

Darcy O'connor, EPA Region VIII

Claron Bjork, SE District Health Department

Dave Ariotti, SE District Engineer

Pam Grubaugh-Littig, Division of Oil Gas & Mines Tom Rushing, DWQ (Storm water reports only)

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#### United States Environmental Protection Agency Washington, D. C. 20460 Form Approved **NPDES Compliance Inspection Report** OMB No. 2040-0003 Approval Expires 7-31-85 Section A: National Data System Coding Inspector Fac Type Inspection Type **NPDES** Yr/Mo/Dav Transaction Code 12 | 0|6 | 0|3 | 0|7 | 18 <u>[W]</u> 19 <u>[S]</u> 20 2 3 JUJTIOI012121819161 11 1 [N] 2 ∐ Remarks 66 -----Reserved-----QΑ Facility Evaluation Rating ВΙ Reserved 75 \_\_\_\_\_\_\_80 73 | | 71 [N] 72 N 70 4 67 \_\_\_\_\_ Section B: Facility Data Permit Effective Date Entry Time Name and Location of Facility Inspected 9:45 am PacifiCorp - Energy West - Cottonwood/Wilberg Mines Exit Time/Date Permit Expiration Date 8-Miles West off Hwy. 29 10/31/2007 Orangeville, Utah 1:30 pm/3-7-06 Phone No(s) Name(s) of On-Site Representative(s) 435-687-4825 **Environmental Engineer** Mr. Dennis Oakley P.O. Box 310 Huntington, UT 84528 Title Name, Address of Responsible Official Same as above Contacted Phone No. Yes Section C: Areas Evaluated During Inspection (S = Satisfactory, M = Marginal, U = Unsatisfactory, N = Not Evaluated) Operations & Maintenance Pretreatment NA Flow Measurement NA Permit Sludge Disposal NA NA Compliance Schedules Laboratory NA Records/Reports Other: Storm Water Self-Monitoring Program Effluent/Receiving Water Facility Site Review NA Section D: Summary of Findings/Comments (Attach additional sheets if necessary) NA = not applicable The facility has had a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan in place since 1998, including the certification by Mr. John Christensen, P.E., and it has been recently updated in September 2005. Mr. Oakley indicated that the plan was last updated to reflect the mine's inactive status and that no other changes have occurred at the facility. Mr. Oakley was very accommodating throughout the inspection, which included a file review followed by a tour of the facility area. There were no deficiencies observed during the inspection, but one recommendation was to make a notation in the SWPPP that the site evaluations are recorded in a separate inspection log book. Agency/Office/Telephone Name(s) and Signature(s) of Inspector(s) (801) 538-6779

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